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Applicant: Ulrich Schubert et al.

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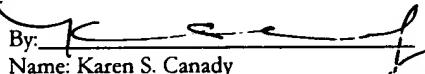
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Title: SYNTHETIC PEPTIDE OF REGULATORY VIRUS PROTEIN R (VPR) OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS TYPE 1 (HIV-1) AND THE UTILIZATION THEREOF

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 4, 2002, said period of response being extended from June 4, 2002 to July 4, 2002.

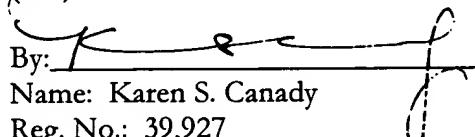
Because July 4, 2002 was a federal holiday, this petition and response are being filed on the next business day, which is July 5, 2002.

Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 for the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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